

1       **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2       1.     A liner hanger comprising:  
3               a casing mandrel;  
4               a cone assembly journaled on the casing mandrel;  
5               a slot on an outer wall of the casing mandrel;  
6               a groove, at least partially annular, on an inside surface of the cone assembly  
7                       oriented with the slot;  
8               at least one wire situated in the slot and the groove.

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10      2.     The tool assembly of claim 1 wherein there are a plurality of slots, and a plurality  
11               of grooves oriented with the slots.

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13      3.     The tool assembly of claim 2 wherein there is a single helical slot oriented with a  
14               single helical groove.

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16      4.     A mechanical coupling between a liner hanger body and one or more cones, the  
17               coupling comprising:

18               at least one indent in the liner hanger body outer wall;  
19               at least one indent in an inner surface of the cones; and  
20               a plurality of bearings at least partially located in the indent in the liner hanger  
21                       body outer wall and at least partially in the indent in the inner surface of  
22                       the cones to resist axial movement of the cones relative to the liner hanger  
23                       body.

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25      5.     A mechanical coupling between a liner hanger body and one or more cones, the  
26               coupling comprising:

27               at least one indent in the liner hanger body outer wall;  
28               at least one indent in an inner surface of the cones; and  
29               a wire radially located in the indent in the liner hanger body outer wall and in the  
30                       indent in the inner surface of the cones to resist axial movement of the  
31                       cones relative to the liner hanger body.